GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Betla National Park
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tigers in the Betla National Park during each of the last three tiger census;
(b) whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any financial assistance for the development of Betla National Park;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)The details of country level tiger estimation conducted every four years, pertaining to tiger landscapes in the country, which, inter alia shows the estimated number of tigers in the State of Jharkhand encompassing the Betla National Park, for the years 2006, 2010 and 2014 are at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) Financial assistance is provided to tiger States based on their Annual Plan of Operations under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger. Financial assistance to the State of Jharkhand for development of Palamau Tiger Reserve, which includes the Betla National Park, by Government of India during the last three financial years and current financial year, under the said Scheme is at Annexure-II. Besides, the State Government also funds the tiger reserve from its own budget.

(d)Question does not arise.

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